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TO: Congressional Liaison

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SUBJECT: letter from constituent, Alan.
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Ms. Diane Atkinson
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Dear Ms. Atkinson:

I am writing to bring to your attention the enclosed comments from my constituent, Alan E. Bellinoff regarding his request to receive a response to a letter he submitted to the FCC on the issue of unsolicited telephone calls.

I would appreciate your reviewing this correspondence and preparing a response on the stated concerns. Any information you can provide, consistent with current laws and regulations of the Federal Communications Commission, will be appreciated and most helpful in my reply to my constituent. Please send your reply to my state office:

The Honorable John W. Warner
World Trade Center
101 W. Main Street, Suite 4900
Norfolk, Virginia 23510

Thank you for your time and courtesy.

With kind regards, I am

Sincerely,



John Warner

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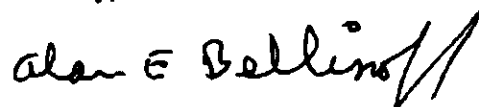
Senator John Warner
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RE: No reply from the Federal Communications Commission

Dear Senator Warner:

I originally sent the enclosed letter to the FCC on 12-2-05 with a copy to the FTC. I received a reply from the FTC around 12-15-05. By 1-15-06 I still had not received a reply from the FCC, so I sent it again. I am disappointed that no one from the FCC will answer my letter. Please help.
Thank you.

Cordially,



Alan E. Bellinoff
phone 340-7097

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Federal Communications Commission
Chairman Mr. Kevin J. Martin
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Washington, DC 20554

RE: FCC Code of Federal Regulations: Restrictions in Telemarketing and Telephone Solicitation, Title 47, Part 64 and the FTC's National Do Not Call Registry

Dear Mr. Martin:

I am sending this letter to you, with a copy to Chairman Ms. Deborah Platt Majoras of the FTC, since you are both involved in telemarketing issues.

I am proposing legislation to increase consumer protection and to further reduce nuisance telemarketing and unsolicited phone calls to residential customers. I personally have never met a person who enjoys receiving these calls.

The Telephone Consumer Protection Act (TCPA) of 1991 and it's FCC CFR Part 64, the FTC's National Do Not Call Registry and the FTC's requirement for transmission of Caller ID data have all been excellent laws. I have used the TCPA and the Virginia telemarketing law many times to sue illegal telemarketers. Since 9/2004 I have been on the National Do Not Call Registry and this has worked quite nicely.

I want to add the following entities to either the FCC laws or to the FTC's Registry: political calls on behalf of candidates, surveys, and most tax exempt non-profits. I will still allow calls from bona-fide charities and from a company in which you have an established business relationship.

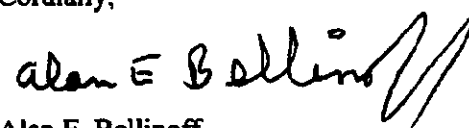
Political calls ARE telemarketing; they are trying to sell their candidate. Tax exempt non-profits (e.g. a credit counseling company) will make money if you use their service. An energy non-profit called me in August with a fake Caller ID number: all 9's. Survey or research companies will make money by forwarding the results to their clients.

With the sophistication and variety of today's media, political candidates use mailings, TV ads, and newspaper ads. They don't need to call anyone. A glaring example of abuse by political telemarketers was in the November 2004 congressional election for the Norfolk/Virginia Beach district. Many people received 5-10 calls from the Republican National Congressional Committee (RNCC) within 2-3 weeks before the election. I received 10 calls from this unethical entity. People wrote letters-to-the-editor complaining. I called the congressional candidate and they said that the RNCC was acting on its own without permission from the candidate!

Telephone customers pay their bills for their personal and business use. It is not right that "nuisance" calls are included in the service. Perhaps many Americans do not object to telemarketing calls. Maybe a simple "code" could be assigned to them in phone directories or phone lists. However, most Americans do not want this invasion of privacy.

Thank you for your time. Feel free to contact me.

Cordially,



Alan E. Bellinoff

Cc: FTC Chairman Ms. Majoras

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